

CHURCH NEWS.

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and continuing through Sunday, under the direction of the Assembly's secretary, Rev. E. E. Lane. The conference will be led by Rev. Dr. Taliaferro Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, who, at Davidson as well as wherever he appears, is heard eagerly by any audience.

It has been voted by the faculty that after the present scholastic year, instead of fall term examinations being held in December just before the Christmas holidays, they will be deferred till late in January, thus dividing the two terms into equal halves, as is the custom in most institutions.

Gastonia: By action of Kings Mountain Presbytery the name of the Loray Presbyterian church has been changed to the West Avenue Presbyterian church. During the past five months that Rev. Roswell C. Long has been pastor, this church has more than doubled its membership and Sunday school attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Long have just moved into a manse that has been thoroughly repaired and renovated and is beautifully furnished. They were the recipients of a very generous old-fashioned "pounding" on the occasion of their occupancy.

The Broad Street Presbyterian church, which is being erected by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church at an approximate cost of \$50,000, is about completed, and is to be dedicated in January. Rev. Frank Hall Wright, D. D., of St. Louis, will conduct a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings in the new church, beginning March 20, 1921.

Sanford: From November 14th to 24th, we had evangelistic services conducted by Rev. C. Connor Brown, Synodical evangelist, and Rev. W. T. Pearman, of Unionville, who led the singing. Mr. Brown's sermons were very helpful and plain to the understanding. He spoke of some especially delicate subjects, but in chaste language. The attendance taxed the capacity of the church and Sunday school rooms for the most of the meeting. There were about four hundred who signed reconsecration cards. Fifteen have been added to the membership of the church and some of the other churches, and there are others yet to join here. Mr. Pearman also contributed much to the meeting. He is a musician of rare training, having studied in London and having sung in grand opera before entering the ministry. The people of all denominations were delighted with his superb artistic ability, but best of all with his genuinely lovable Christian character. The children will never forget him for his stories, his smile and his sweet, consecrated, joyous spirit.

We are also glad to have at last the new pipe organ, which had been ordered for over a year. The organ was built by M. P. Moller, Hagerstown, Md. It has a remarkably pleasing tone. We are fortunate also in having two capable organists, Mrs. J. N. McNair and Miss Mary Weatherspoon. Their playing has added a great deal to the musical worship. The organ will be entirely free of debt by Christmas, only a small amount yet remaining due. The success of the undertaking is very largely due to the splendid work of the Organ Committee, with Mr. W. S. Weatherspoon as chairman.

W. S. Gordon, Pastor.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Enoree Presbytery: We would call the special attention of the Sunday

school and Young People's Society workers in our bounds to the availability of Rev. J. K. Roberts (our new Home Mission Superintendent and Sunday school worker and Young People's Society developer), for either improvement or establishment of schools or societies. He comes to us well equipped to serve the best interests of our churches, and will visit and help any and all schools or societies that make it known by writing him at Conestee, S. C. He is genial in manner and a wide-awake speaker. Get him at once.

C. O'N. Martindale,

R. C. Simpson,

Of Presbyterial S. S. Committee.

Reidville, Nazareth, Antioch: On occasion of Rally Day in Sunday school work in October, the Reidville school gave \$128, Nazareth \$100 and Antioch \$25. For the Ministerial Relief Endowment Fund Reidville church gave \$200, Nazareth church \$201 and Woman's Auxiliary \$35, and Antioch church \$15, and Auxiliary, \$10. These dear people, no matter what the stress of the times may be, cheerfully and earnestly do things worth while for the Master. We have recently had the pleasure of a visit from our Home Mission worker, Rev. J. K. Roberts, in each of these churches, of which Rev. C. O'N. Mar-

Columbia: Rev. Paul Kanamori, the Japanese evangelist, spent several days here and made a number of addresses. He made a deep impression upon the large congregations that gathered to hear him in the various churches in which he spoke. Leaving Columbia, he spoke during last week at Greenwood, Due West, Newberry and Kings Mountain, and Davidson in North Carolina.

TEXAS.

Lubbock: Rev. W. M. Elliott, of Clovis, N. M., came to us November 29th and preached two weeks, sometimes two, sometimes three services a day. The people loved to hear him preach. His heart is burning with the love of Christ for souls, and the Lord honored His Word. Six were added by profession of faith and three by letter. Three more letters have been ordered. It was the Lord who gave the increase. To Him be the praise.

Alva E. Miller, Pastor.

Alvin: Rev. E. L. Storey, pastor of this church and three others grouped with it, has resigned in order to accept calls from the Hyde Park church in Austin and the Leander church. He has removed to his new field, and his address is Rt. 4, Box 20, Austin, Tex. Rev. Charles

ginia, has been for some years assisting a few destitute old ladies in a financial way, but our great need is for a home where they may be cared for.

Many of our churches have placed the Sunnyside Home on their budget and are sending in their gifts to the treasurer, Dr. W. S. Lovelace, Houston, Va. This offer of two thousand dollars opens the way for receiving inmates and caring for them.

The Board of Directors are seeking for a suitable house for this purpose.

The house for present use need not be large. We appeal to the friends of the aged to think a moment and see if there is not in their own knowledge a suitable house that might be donated or leased for the work. If you find such a prospect, write to the undersigned. "The King will say, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

C. W. Maxwell,

Pres. of Board of Directors.
South Boston, Va.

THE LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT AND THE PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM.

By Wade C. Smith.

Wherever the men are organized in the local church, the Progressive Program affords a schedule of activities specially adapted. Full particulars are given in a pamphlet called "A Place for Every Man—Every Man in His Place," obtainable without cost upon application to headquarters of Progressive Program, 413 Times Building, Chattanooga, Tenn. This pamphlet is also designed for men's brotherhoods, men's organized classes and any other men's organizations in the local church.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement has arranged for six regional two-day conventions, to be held during the period of February 15 to March 4, 1921, in the following cities: Waco, Tex., February 15th-16th; Little Rock, Ark., February 17th-18th; Meridian, Miss., February 21st-22d; Nashville, Tenn., February 23d-24th; Staunton, Va., March 1st-2d, and Greenville, S. C., March 3d-4th. Two entire sessions of each convention will be devoted to the Progressive Program, and the work of minute men will be featured.

There are at least one thousand laymen in the Southern Presbyterian Church competent and willing to serve as minute men. Many more than these will doubtless be discovered. Hardly a congregation but has some of the most usable talent. Write a postcard to Laymen's Missionary Movement, Athens, Ga., asking for the attractive folder describing the work of the minute men. These are good for use all the year round.

"Gaining the Objectives" is the title of the Workers' Manual just being issued from Progressive Program headquarters at Chattanooga, and in this booklet will be found outlines of suggestive four-minute talks on the eight objectives, specially prepared for use of minute men. Apply to your Presbytery's manager for one of these manuals if you are taking part in the Progressive Program. Remember, the outlines in the manual are only suggestive. Minute men should think over the facts given until these facts become their own—then state them in their own way.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN OF THE SOUTH,

Richmond, Va.

tindale is the beloved pastor. Field Secretary S. W. Durdy, on the evening of December 11th, made a very interesting address to the Reidville C. E. Society, followed by a delightful social for the young people.

Olanda and Bethel: Nine members have been received at Olanda and four at Bethel recently. Olanda went on the Survey honor roll in the spring campaign and Bethel reached the same goal a few weeks ago. A girls' missionary society, "The Willing Workers," has been organized at Bethel, with Mrs. R. M. Burgess directing. Several officers of the church and Sabbath school made an incomplete survey of the Bethel congregation during the fall and found that there is more material to draw from than had been known. Already several new faces have been seen at Sabbath school and preaching services as a result of this work. An individual communion service has just been given the Olanda congregation by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The same faithful band, at their last meeting, brought a goodly supply of canned fruits, preserves, pickles, etc., for the manse pantry. The Bethel ladies made a like contribution to manse table comforts a little earlier in the season. Improved heating arrangements have been made at Bethel, which will add to the comfort and possibly the size of the congregations during the coldest weather. Timbers for the Sabbath school rooms at Olanda have been sawed, and it is expected that work will begin as soon as the material is placed.

L. Ramsay, of Somerville, has been elected Stated Clerk of Brazos Presbytery in place of Mr. Storey, as he has moved out of its bounds.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Rev. W. McC. Miller from Arvonnia to 1709 Barton Avenue, Richmond, Va.

Rev. J. A. McMurray from Woodstock, Va., to Hedgesville, W. Va., where he will be stated supply of the Falling Waters field, until the spring meeting of Presbytery. The people have given him and his family a hearty welcome.

Rev. R. D. Dodge from Memphis, Tenn., to Logan, W. Va.

Rev. T. P. Walton from Tampa to Box 127, Route 1, Hamilton Heath, Fla.

PERSONAL.

Rev. B. C. Patterson and family will soon return to their work in Sutsien, Kiangsu, China, having spent a furlough in this country, the latter part of which was in Lexington, Va. They expect to sail on February 10th from Vancouver, British Columbia, on the Empress of Asia.

AN OFFER OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Two thousand dollars is offered by a friend of the Sunnyside Home for the Aged for the purpose of starting the work of housing homeless old ladies.

The Sunnyside Home, under the charter from the State of Virginia and the direction of the Synod of Vir-